



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mesalic)
Serial No.: 10/813,928) Group Art Unit: 3636
Filed: 3/31/2004)
For: Table Placemat and Protective Covering) Examiner: Joseph F. Edell
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Amendment and Response

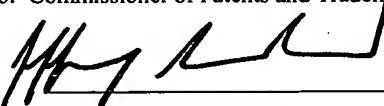
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the claims as follows. The following amendments and argument is being presented pursuant to applicant's telephone interview of June 13, 2006. For the reasons set out in detail below, applicant believes the instant amendments place the application in condition for allowance, and applicant respectfully requests that Examiner allow the application as presently amended.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 13, 2006



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